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Applicant:

Ze'ev GANOR, et al.

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Title:

MULTILAYER PIEZOELECTRIC MOTOR

Art Unit:

2834

Examiner:

Mark Osborne BUDD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In the Office Action dated January 21, 2003 the Examiner finds that the above captioned application contains Groups I and II of inventions that are distinct under MPEP §806.05(h). Group I drawn to a piezoelectric motor classified in class 310 subclass 323.02 is defined by claims 1-4, 6, 7, 10-31 and 43-54. Group II drawn to a method of driving a micromotor, classified in class 310 subclass 317 is defined by claims 32-42. In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §121 the Examiner requires applicants to elect a single group of inventions for examination.

Applicants accordingly elect to have the inventions of Group 1, defined by claims 1-4, 6, 7, 10-31 and 43-54, examined. An action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted, Ze'ev GANOR et al.

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